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### ***Recruiting Command conducting Army Values stand down day***

FORT KNOX, Ky. -- The U.S. Army Recruiting Command is conducting an Army Values Stand Down Day across the country Friday, May 20. This is a day for the command's recruiters and staff to get together as teams to refresh themselves on what we do, why we do it and how we do it, and review our policies and procedures.

During the Stand Down, the members of Recruiting Command will focus the importance of Army values and recruiting with the utmost integrity.

An April 5, 2005, Memorandum from the Secretary of the Army Francis Harvey to All Army Personnel directs that every Soldier and civilian employee reaffirm their commitment to serve the Nation with honor and integrity by June 30. Therefore, in a demonstration of our commitment to serve the Nation with honor and integrity, everyone in the Recruiting Command will, on this day, reaffirm his or her oath of office.

Stand down days are not new to the Army or the Recruiting Command. Examples are Safety Stand Downs, Security/Force Protection Stand Downs, etc. A Stand Down is a time when Recruiting Command takes a pause from the important task of recruiting in order to gather as teams to discuss topics of command-wide importance.

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